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TAGS: CVIS, UR (ARSHANSKIY, ALEKSANDR, K.)

SUBJECT: VISAS SPLEX: TO TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

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REF: (A) STATE 256999 (B) STATE 260601 (26 NOV 74)

1. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL (B) IS THAT, IN CASE OF MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS OF USSR PROCEEDING TO US OFFICIAL OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, EMBASSY MAY ISSUE A-2 VISAS, EVEN THOUGH DEPT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY GRANT THAT VISA STATUS IN THE AUTHORIZING CABLE.

2. IN THE CASE OF BORIS VLADIMIROVICH PAVLENOK (REFTEL (A) EMBASSY ORIGINALLY ISSUED B-1 VISA BECAUSE HIS RANK WAS NOT INDICATED ON MFA NOTE. MFA NOW MAINTAINS THAT, AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE ON CINEMATOGRAPHY, SUBJECT SHOULD BE ISSUED A-2 VISA. EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON WHETHER CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEES AND THEIR DEPUTIES ARE ENTITLED TO A-2 VISAS ON THE SAME BASIS AS MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS. FOR DEPT'S INFO, STATE COMMITTEE ON CINEMATOGRAPHY IS LISTED ON ORGANIZATION CHARTS AS MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

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